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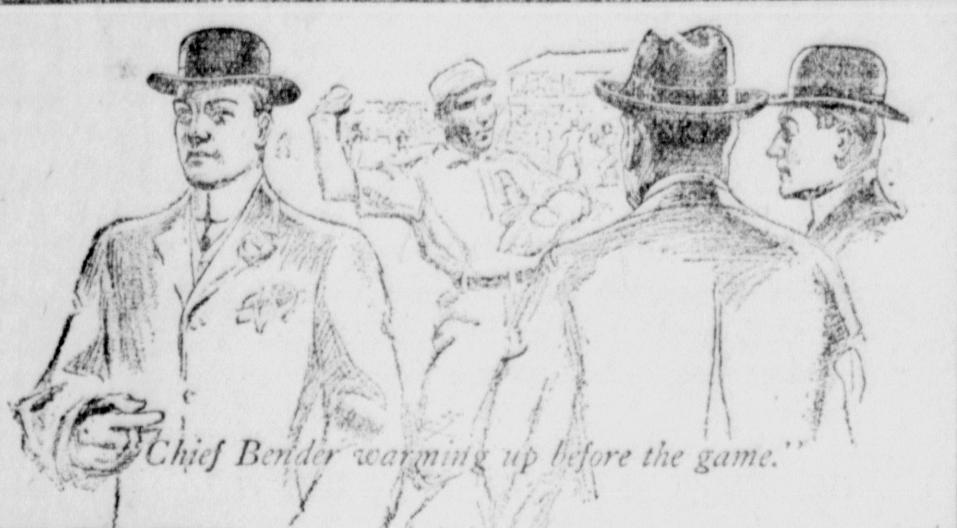
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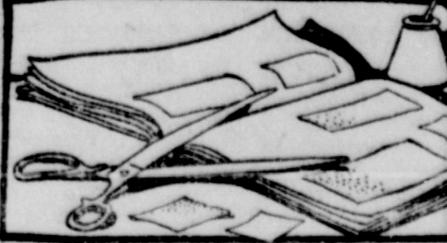
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PRAYER IN AN INDIAN COURT.

The noon hour struck, tolled by the rail-gong at the treasury door, and in a moment all things came to standstill. The Mohammedan lawyers, the village Moslems loitering about the court, even Mozaffer Khan with his guardian policeman, all reverently withdrew.

A moment later they reappeared on the wide concrete veranda outside the window at my left. There they laid down their prayer-mats, and standing first with devoutly bowed heads and hands folded they murmured the noon prayers of the prophet's religion; then knelt, still praying, and made obeisance, prostrating themselves before Allah the Merciful, the Compassionate. The reverence of their devotion was perfect, and wholly free from the self-conscious shamefacedness that I should have felt, supposing that I, the magistrate, had suspended court to pray there in public.—Charles Johnston in *The Atlantic*.

ARTIST'S CLEVER WORK.

The most notable instance of a novel dealing with a country which the author had never seen was Shorthouse's "John Inglesant."

The second volume of that remarkable romance deals in the most detailed way with Italian manners and Italian scenery. Many of the descriptions—that of Umbria at night, for instance, and the scene in the pavilion in the forest—are charged with the very atmosphere of Italy; and Florence during the plague lives horribly before our eyes. Yet Joseph Henry Shorthouse had never been in Italy. Enthusiasm and the genius for assimilation evolved it all in a quiet house at Edgbaston.—*London Chronicle*.

CAPITAL'S BEAUTY SPOT.

One of the beauty spots in Washington is the water lily farm conducted by a woman who, as a clerk in the treasury department, lost her health. Starting as an amateur cultivator of lilies, she has become one of the most prosperous producers of the flowers. She purchased a few acres on the Potomac and caused an artificial lake to be made on her land by piping in the water. She became fascinated with the work, and willingly gave up her government position so that she could devote her attention to the flowers. Now she has ponds which cover five acres, in which she is raising the flowers, and many persons go to her garden at early hours of the morning to see the lilies in full bloom.

"CHINAMAN."

On the subject of surprising modern words it is notable that the Oxford dictionary finds no earlier instance of "Chinaman" in the sense of a native of China, than 1854, when Emerson so used it. The previous word was "Chinese," from which the plural "Chinenses" was formed by Milton and his contemporaries, and the false singular "Chinee" by modern Americans. But "Chinaman" in another sense, that of a dealer in China, was in use long before 1854. The Oxford dictionary gives three instances of it from London directories of 1772, 1801 and 1819, but does not notice that in 1763 one "John Crowther, Chinaman," was gazetted bankrupt. "Chinaman" in a similar sense goes back to Ben Jonson.—*London Chronicle*.

SPLENDID SCENERY.

Hinchinbrook channel is perhaps the grandest piece of scenery on the Queensland coast. Orchids in bloom, palms bearing masses of straw-colored flowers, and later on ruddy berries, the bloom of many eucalypts, the honey-scented, silky oak that parrots revel in, and the green and orange of the bean tree can be seen from the steamer's deck, for the course is nervously near the rocky ledges. Approaching Haycock Island the tourist notices how one steep peak seems to change its position and aspect as the vessel glides through water that reflects every height and repaints every mountain tint. Creeks, almost obscured by mangroves, wind among the hills for miles.

FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

The fugitive slave bill was passed by the congress in the year 1850. It imposed a fine of one thousand dollars and six months' imprisonment on any person harboring runaway slaves or aiding their escape from their masters. It was the passage of this bill that gave rise to the more radical phase of abolitionism, with its "Underground Railway" for the escape of fugitive slaves. The bill led to the famous "Dred Scott" case, which, with the supreme court decision in favor of the bill, created great excitement throughout the northern half of the country.

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Now and then you meet a man who says such statements of fact do not add strength or interest to an advertisement. That what the purchaser wants to know is: "How good is the buggy? He is not concerned about the quantity you make." Persons having this impression have not analyzed the subject. Reasoning from effect to cause justifies an altogether different opinion.

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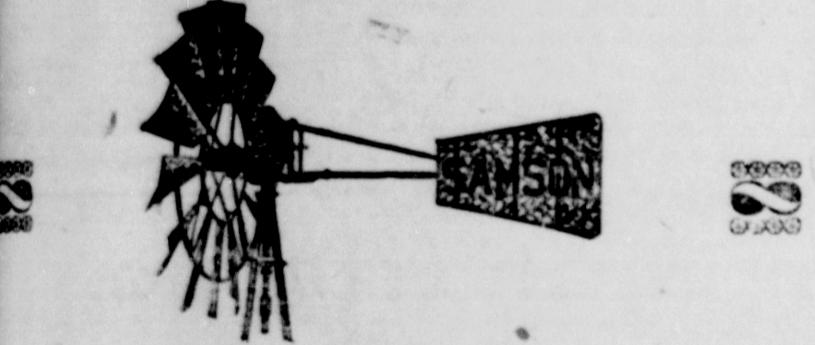
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Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 150

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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1908 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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An Editor's Toast.

How dear to my heart is the face of a dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view! It may come today or it may come tomorrow; it may come from others or it may come from you. The big, shiny dollar, the round silver dollar; dear delinquent subscriber, present it to view. A round silver dollar, I hail as a treasure, for often expenses o'erwhelm me with woe. We count it the source of an exquisit pleasure, and yearn for it fondly wherever we go.

Loving money is sinful, some good people tell us; but the penniless printer can hardly be blamed. The penniless printer, the hard-working printer, keeps sending out papers that interest you. So hand in the dollar, the big, daddy dollar, dear reader, now won't you present them to view?—What To Eat.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

If you ask a man how he is and he says "I can't complain," his wife may tell another story.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Every poor man feels that he should give a rich man pointers on how to enjoy his money.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds "settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some people won't believe heaven exists until they get a souvenir post card from there.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

The man who knows most about geology is seldom the one who accumulates the rocks.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle, Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It's the people who are never in a hurry who claim that it is never too late to mend.

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A fool and his money may be soon parted, but the supply never seems to give out.

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An old man can't act as young as he used to, and people don't want him to.

A Bald-Headed Woman
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Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet, right here in Hondo, there are many women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial, and practical test.

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WILLMANN & MARTIN.

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Those Interested, Please Read

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The Thief.

Rollingstone Nomoss—Wot's a kleptomaniac, Tatters?

Tatterton Torn—A kleptomaniac, Rolly, is a feller wot steals fer de love

of stealing, not because he wants de

stuff.

Rollingstone Nomoss—Gee! Den I

must be one. I swiped a cake of soap.

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TOMORROW will be Saturday Day in the morning, begorrah!

QUESTION of the hour—cleaned up your premises preparatory to the hot weather?

SOMETIMES one isn't doing it when he advises attending to one's own business!

TEDDY's hat may be in the ring but the new Easter hat will soon be in the spot-light!

WON'T there be an awful howl before Jake Wolters quits kickin' Cone Johnson's houn' around!

WE presume that Brother French of Del Rio found the Ham Sandwich he tackled to be of the "deviled" kind!

"IN the spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love"—and the young lady's turns to a love of a bonnet!

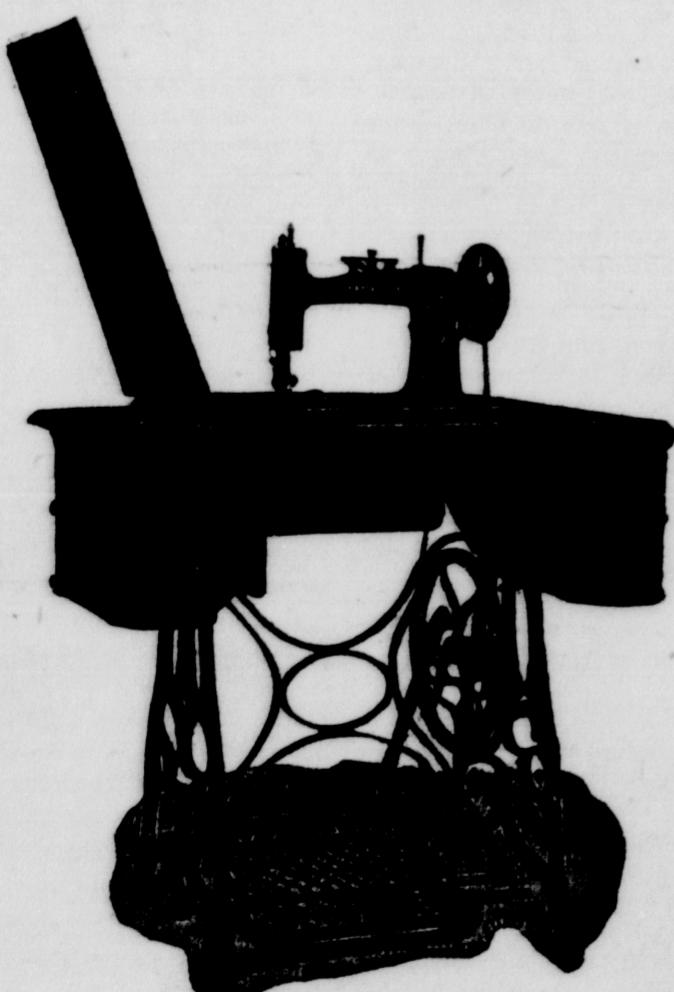
The man who says the world is not growing better awaits only the opportunity to try to prove his words by deeds that accord with his wicked thought.

A FEW more victories by Madero's forces and it will not be so popular to be an insurrecto in Mexico. That country is sorely in need of something to settle conditions there.

IT took nerve for Trousdale to kill the two would-be train robbers, and right well did he perform the job, but it will take a stronger nerve not to be made a fool of by a hero-worshipping populace.

SAN Antonio is said to have an ordinance subjecting one to a fine if caught talking about a contagious disease on the streets. In order to preserve the eternal verities we suppose it is a capital offense to catch one of the diseases!

The Anvil Herald's Prize Contest Sewing Machine



The young lady receiving the second largest number of votes in our prize contest will have first choice of this pretty and useful sewing machine, a fifty-dollar business college scholarship or a hundred dollar piano coupon. The one who is third in the race will have the choice of the two remaining prizes, etc., until the prizes are all distributed.

THIS MACHINE MAY BE SEEN NOW AT THE ANVIL HERALD OFFICE

Call and see it; try it and be convinced of its value. Remember your friend must be second in the race to get first choice of this useful prize, and, remember also, that the fastest way to secure votes for her is with NEW subscriptions to the Anvil Herald, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

A new five-year cash subscription to either one of the three papers will count **6000 VOTES**.

THE matter of an open road from Hondo to the dam site has virtually been allowed to go to sleep. This should not be. This town needs the road and the petition should be revived and put in shape for the Commissioners' Court to act upon it.

A WRITER in Sunday's Galveston News says the Medina Irrigation Co. has adopted plans for the establishment of four towns upon its property and these places will be laid out and built on the most modern lines. It had been generally expected that a town would be established at each of the company's dams but where the other two will be located is yet only a matter of interesting speculation so far as we have been informed.

CONSIDERABLE interest and speculation has been created by a railroad survey from Laredo to a point west of the Dunlay hill which has been recently made. We have been reliably informed that this is merely a preliminary step on the part of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. to avoid some of the steep grades it now has to contend with, and that eventually the road will be made leveler even at the expense of distance. But it may be a long time before the contemplated changes are made.

THE newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get off or on the train. Tell us about it. It's news that makes the newspapers and every man, woman and child can be associate editor if they only will. Never apologize when you give this bit of information to an editor, for if there lives one so dead that he has lost his appreciation of such favors he is dead, indeed, to every virtue that imparts value to a paper.—Lubbock Avalanche.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the seventeenth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	137,445
Jessie Laughinghouse	128,335
Vera Jones, Hondo	114,265
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	20,580
Belle Hancock, Hondo	8900
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	8010
Ida Tondre, Castrovile	6910
Annie Schott	4780
Emma Nienhoefner, Dunlay	4130
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	4090
Lola Mask	2380
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2370
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1960
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1730
Frances Schmitt, Castrovile	1660
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	1610
Alice Biediger	1310
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	1110
Pauline Hornung, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Marie Fileman	850
Meta Bippert	810
Frieda Poerner, Devine	760
Mabel Hollaway	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo	750

There is little change in the relative positions of the contestants this week. Miss Leinweber and Miss Laughinghouse divide the extra five thousand votes this week, having brought in the same number of new subscribers. The one who secures the largest number of new subscribers next week gets the extra votes.

Send in your new subscriptions to either of the three papers and help your favorite win. You can

send them either to this office direct or to either of the young ladies. A new five-year subscription to either of the papers counts six thousand votes and might win the extra five thousand.

We are pleased to learn that T. A. White, formerly of this place, who recently went from Alpine to Colorado for the benefit of his health is improving rapidly out in that healthful climate.

Mrs. Hattie Canon and sister, Miss Lola Mask, returned Wednesday from their trip to Dallas. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Mae Patterson, of Iuka, Miss., who had joined them in Dallas.

PERSONALS

Try our job printing.
The Anvil Herald does job printing.
Paul Tschirhart Sunday in D'Hanis.
Found. Two hay hooks. Apply at this office.

J. G. Newton was on the sick-list this week.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Aug. Grimsinger was a D'Hanis visitor Sunday.

O. H. Miller made a business trip to Dunlay Friday.

J. D. and Parker Burgin were in Hondo Wednesday.

J. T. Smith returned Sunday from a visit to points east.

John Horger was a business visitor to D'Hanis Monday.

Mrs. D. Polk was over from D'Hanis Saturday shopping.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Tom Heath Tuesday.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

J. M. McAllister, the Devine telephone man, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gerdes spent Sunday with relatives in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

A. H. Brooks has been plying the carpenter's trade in Hondo this week.

Aug. Schriener was here from D'Hanis Thursday for medical attention.

A car load of old bones were shipped from this place and D'Hanis Saturday.



MISS JESSIE LAUGHINGHOUSE.

Miss Laughinghouse is another of the popular favorites in our piano contest. She has been quite successful in securing new subscribers.

L. J. Schmidt shipped four cars of feed steers to the Ft. Worth market Sunday.

Miss Alice Crabtree is assisting the trimmer at The Lender again this season.

Mrs. John L. Mechler and little son went to Castovile Friday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boog of D'Hanis were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Fritz Rothe Jr. visited relatives here the first of the week, returning home Wednesday to D'Hanis.

R. S. Howard was here from Black Creek Wednesday to attend the meeting of the County Board of School Trustees.

Quite a number of the representative farmers of the county were here Saturday attending a meeting of the County Farmers' Union.

LOST—A small white purse, containing a \$5.00 bill and some silver. Lost on the streets. Return to this office and receive reward.

August Kempf Sr. and daughter, Miss Mary, went down to San Antonio Thursday evening to attend the funeral of the late John Vollmer yesterday.

H. J. Heyen was down from the ranch Thursday. Mrs. Heyen, who had been here for the past two weeks for medical treatment, returned home with him.

Mr. Mutersdaugh of Lake Charles, La., arrived here Tuesday on a visit to his daughter, Miss Alice, who is spending the winter and spring here with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Fohn.

E. W. Lacy has bought the E. S. Adair place from J. S. Monkhouse. His family will use it for winter residence during the school term so the children can be near the school.

Messrs. S. A. Philpot and J. W. Ridenour are opening a restaurant in the Metzger concrete building next to the City Saloon. They expect to run up to date and first-class eating place.

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The Mothers Club met in its regular

monthly meeting at the school house last Monday evening. Mrs. George W. Jones, Vice-President, presided. The meeting opened with prayer, led by Prof. T. C. Hickman, and roll call was responded to by quotations from Whittier. About 25 members were present. Mrs. F. M. Posey was admitted as a new member. Mrs. Jones delivered an interesting report of the recent meeting of the Mothers' Club Congress which she attended in San Antonio as a delegate from Hondo. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand Oct. 9, 1911, of \$153.79, all of which has been expended for various purposes and the Club is now without funds. The principal discussion of the evening was on the subject of "The Physical Development of the Child in School." The discussion was ably led by Prof. W. R. Spradling and Mrs. Lee Green. The next meeting of the Club will be at the school house April 8th.

A friend writing us about his sub-

scription statement says the world has used him hard for several years and he is unable to pay at present but will,

when able, pay every cent he owes. We appreciate this. This man can

have the Anvil Herald as long as he wants it, and we will not trouble him with a second request to pay up now. His action is in marked contrast from one who writes that he will not pay his account. We will not trouble him with a second request either; but our collector will. When one takes a paper out of the office it is prima facie evidence that he means to pay for it and before stopping it he should pay up.

If there are any who do not wish the paper longer let them take this method to discontinue it. However, we hope there are few if any who wish to part company with us and that we shall hear from you every one in the regular way—before it becomes necessary to mail a second statement.

The principal topic of conversation this week has been the attempted hold-up of west bound No. 9 on the G. H. & S. A. Ry. near Dryden about two o'clock Wednesday morning when Express Messenger David A. Trousdale killed two of the robbers. While one of the robbers was holding the train crew at bay with his rifle the other took Trousdale under cover of his gun to the baggage room to open the express safe. While in the act of complying, Trousdale cleverly diverted the robber's attention and in an instant picked up an ice mallet and clubbed him to death. Arming himself with the dead bandit's rifle, he waited for the other robber who soon came to see what was delaying his companion and Trousdale shot him dead. The express messenger will be liberally rewarded for his bravery in protecting the company's property.

A sporadic case of cerebro spinal meningitis developed in one of the construction camps on the irrigation canal the latter part of last week. A surgeon was called out from San Antonio to administer the serum treatment but we are not informed as to the outcome. The patient was a four year old child that had not been out of the camp for several months and how it got the infection is not known. The camp is in an isolated location, is quarantined and no fears are felt of a spread of the disease.

The local lodge of Sons of Hermann meet at the hall Sunday afternoon with a good attendance present. After the business meeting, a delicious luncheon was served, consisting of a juicy roast pig prepared by Chas. Schuehle, a large potato salad, tastefully decorated with eggs, lettuce, beets, etc. to resemble a pig, prepared by Matt. Rath, who also baked a French loaf of bread about four feet long and 14 feet thick. Last, but not least, they tapped a keg of beer—nails!

At a meeting of the County Board of School Trustees held here Wednesday to consider the consolidation of school districts in the Yancey neighborhood, it was decided to allow the citizens to petition the commissioners court to consolidate districts 13 and 15 with district 16 as a common school district. This action was considered necessary in order to comply with the ruling of the Attorney General with reference to the approval of bonds issued for the purpose of building school houses.

We are authorized to state that B. H. Robinson, the contractor, has sufficiently recovered the use of his hands to be able to again follow his trade, and he is ready to make plans and estimates or submit bids on any kind of building. He invites those interested to inspect any of the numerous houses he has built in Hondo, and asks an opportunity to bid on any work you may have to let.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired as dues for the past quarter will be collected at this meeting.

Robert Callahan has sold two lots on the south side of Carle Ave. to Mrs. B. Meriwether for the Presbyterian church and that congregation expects to build a new church edifice on the property in the near future.

Married.

Mr. Theodore Cameron and Mattie Brieden of this place were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden, at 1912, Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the local Methodist church, performed the service.

The happy pair left at once for a bridal tour to New Orleans, La., which they will make their home. The groom is the eldest son of and Mrs. Geo. W. Cameron and bride is a daughter of Mr. and Leopold Brieden, and they have friends who join the Anvil Herald in extending congratulations and wishes.

There are always as many as two or three of what constitutes a family.

Rev. P. S. Hensch, the pres-Elder for this district of the Methodist Church, arrived here yesterday on his way to New Orleans.

We are authorized to announce the Catholic ladies of Hondo will have a dinner on the first Tuesday of spring term of district court. Interested are requested to take notice of the same.



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Hondo, Texas, March 15, 1912

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day.

We desire at all times that you keep the fact GREEN in your memory that we sell nothing but the best of Pure Drugs, the most Reliable Remedies, and the best of everything usually found in a first-class Drug Store.

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW.

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For All Kinds Of

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Windmill Repairing

A SPECIALTY. TRY ME.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. Buggies good and cheap at Holloway Bros.

A little money buys a good buggy at Holloway Bros.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

Extra good prices on trace chains. Holloway Bros.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

Buy that buggy now; you can get it cheap at Holloway Bros.

Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clip ping Machines at E. Huesser's.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. t. f.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.

Just in, a large assortment of auto parts. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Gaines'.

Get that new Buggy now. We are selling them at bargain Prices. Holloway Bros.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out on a scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Roland Rothe returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

R. J. Noonan came in Monday night from Devine where he had been on official business.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

We were glad to see Charlie Hoover out again Thursday after having been sick for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mann were in town Monday, and Mr. Mann paid our office an appreciated call.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks came in Monday night from Boerne where he had been on official business.

T. H. Collier was here during the week from San Marcos visiting the family of his brother, B. G. Collier.

Eggs from Pure Bred White Leghorns for sale at \$5.00 for 50. Apply to Tom Holloway, Hondo.

My Biry and Francisco pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Texas.

On account of leaving the city all of my household furniture will be sold cheap. Apply at residence. A. J. Willmann.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

Mrs. W. C. Beal and children, after spending a few days here with relatives, left Thursday for Sabinal where they will visit relatives for a while after which they will go to Uvalde where Mr. Beal will engage in the Barber business.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

A friend in responding to our subscription statement instead of sending only a dollar sends five, paying several years ahead and giving his young lady friend a thousand votes instead of only a hundred. There is nothing to prevent you doing the same thing. Pay up now and help your favorite win.

Tom Holloway reports several sales of white leghorn eggs and attributes his success in the same to his advertising them in the Anvil Herald. The Anvil Herald always does the business—when you have the first requisite of all successful advertising, the goods. Mr. Holloway was too modest to claim that, but evidently chicken fanciers know that he has the goods when it comes to fancy leghorns.

V. A. CROW

HONDO, TEXAS

NECKLACES AND PENDANTS

These Fine Ornaments enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

V. A. CROW

HONDO, TEXAS

The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines'. See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

Notice—Ten per cent off for cash on all work. LEO SCHROETER, Blacksmith.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

Wanted—To trade a new piano for a pair of young horses or mules suitable for driving to a light wagon. Address "Sam" care of this office.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. W. M. F. NEUMAN.

A. W. Stewart returned from a visit to California Tuesday. After spending a couple of days with the family of J. W. Griffis, he went to San Antonio Thursday morning.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Robert de Montel and baby, Hazel, were here Tuesday from Castroville visiting relatives. They returned home Wednesday.

Get your plows, cultivator points, etc., sharpened now, before the blacksmith gets crowded with spring work, and bring them to E. F. Martin. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

We regret to learn that Dr. J. F. Totton continues seriously ill at his home in San Antonio. He has been sick for several months with a chronic liver disease and does not seem to improve.

Taken Up—About Feb. 15th three head of razor-back hogs; marked underscore on the right and two under-bits on the left. Owner can have same by applying to Jacob Fohn's ranch and paying costs. 2t.

Dr. Frank Fanning, who has been in Hondo for two weeks, will be in town until March 23rd, when he will close his offices here, and desires to announce that he will not take any new patients after Monday, the 18th.

Troop E. of the 3rd U. S. Cavalry, enroute from Ft. Sam Houston to Eagle Pass to do guard duty on the border, camped on College Square Wednesday night. They resumed their westward march early Thursday morning.

For Sale—A residence with 6 rooms, bath and three halls, well, and windmill and plenty of water, private waterworks, servant's house, out-houses and garden, half-acre lot, barns and buggy houses. Inquire at this office.

Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

Roland Rothe left Tuesday morning for Bay City, Michigan, where he will spend the summer as a government inspector of river improvement on the rivers tributary to Lake Michigan. This is a responsible position and we congratulate Mr. Rothe upon his good fortune.

F. A. Heyen has purchased the building formerly occupied by the City Bakery from August Schuehle and has moved his confectionery into the same. Mr. Heyen now has a roomy and elegantly appointed place. He is to be congratulated upon this evidence of prosperity.

A private letter from J. W. Whipple brings the information that he is prospering at Alice and thinks he has struck the best town in Texas. Every body has money and spends it freely.

Land is rich and crops grow fine. A. H. Knolle, formerly of this place, has planted 80 acre of watermelons.

Capt. Emil Schmidt and Mr. Hassle were here last week and purchased four hundred dollars worth of furnishings for the new hotel at Lacoste from Schmitt & Steinhardt. That enterprising firm's offer to prepay the freight on all furniture purchases from San Antonio to Uvalde is having its effect. This firm always makes good on what it advertises.

J. F. Bader returned from Castroville and Rio Medina where he had been to investigate the burglarizing of Alex Boehme's store at the latter place and the theft of a horse and saddle from Emil Haby Saturday night. A Winchester rifle and several other things were missed from Mr. Boehme's store but no clue could be found to the perpetrator of either of the crimes.

WE, TO PEOPLE WITH-OUT NUMBER



Have Long Sold
THE BEST OF LUMBER
We Always
Have the Stock on Hand
NONE BETTER
In All The Land!

Our Prices

Make our Business Hum,

And That Is

Why The People Come.

WE ARE EXPECT-
ING YOU !

King & Hudspeth, Hondo

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

J. B. Ney was here from D'Hanis Sunday.

J. M. Mobley came in Thursday from a visit east.

A little money buys a good buggy at Holloway Bros.

Willie Victor of Uvalde is here this week visiting friends.

J. W. McCaughen was up from Yancey Wednesday on business.

Aug. Schuehle visited San Antonio Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday evening.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dilworth Monday evening.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

F. A. Heyen gives piano contest tickets on GROCERY PURCHASES. Help your favorite win while you eat.

For Sale—Lots for sale near depot in Lacoste. For further information apply to Mrs. Jacob Mangold, Lacoste, Texas.

Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Mechler & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorily.

Messrs. C. W. Roberts, J. R. Chancey, Walter McClaugherty and Oswald Levy were visitors to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. Kempf spent the week in San Antonio at the bed-side of her brother, John Voilmer, who died in that city Wednesday night.

RICH CUT GLASS

After taking stock we find that we are a little overstocked in Cut Glass and, in order to reduce our stock, we will give you, for a short time, the advantage and make a discount of

Twenty-five Per Cent.

When our stock is reduced to what we think best our prices will then go back to the original price. This is a chance to get Rich Cut Glass at a bargain.

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WE have a complete and well selected stock of the very best the market affords which we are selling at the lowest possible prices consistent with a legitimate profit.

REMEMBER that we carry a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are absolutely fresh and pure. We also handle a nice stock of Furniture and Farming Implements. Free and prompt delivery. Give us a call.

Hondo Merc. Co.

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TELEPHONE 45

HONDO, TEXAS

The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who
Drank of It and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado
BY
CYRUS TOWNSEND
BRADY

Author of "The Ring and the Man,"
"The Island of Revenants," "The
Better Man," "Hearts and the High-
way," "As the Sparks Fly Upward."
Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

Such was the swiftness of the motion with which they were swept downward that he had little need to swim; his only effort was to keep his head above water and to keep from being dashed against the logs that tumbled end over end or whirled sideways, or were jammed into clusters only to burst out on every hand. He struggled furiously to keep himself from being overwhelmed in the seething madness, and what was harder, to keep the lifeless woman in his arms from being stricken or wrenched away. He knew that below the narrows where the canon widened the water would subside, the awful fury of the rain would presently cease. If he could steer clear of the rocks in the broad he might win to land with her.

The chances against him were thousands to nothing. But what are chances in the eyes of God! The man in his solitude had not forgotten to pray, his habits stood him in good stead now. He petitioned shortly,

brokenly, in brief unspoken words as he battled through the long dragging seconds.

Fighting, clinging, struggling, praying, he was swept on. Heavier and heavier the woman dragged in an unconscious heap. It would have been easier for him if he had let her go; she would never know and he could then escape. The idea never once occurred to him. He had indeed withdrawn from his kind, but when one depended upon him all the old appeal of weak humanity awoke quick response in the bosom of the strong. He would die with the stranger rather than yield her to the torrent or admit himself beaten and give up the fight. So the conscious and the unconscious struggled through the narrow of the canon.

Presently with the rush and hurl of a bullet from the mouth of a gun, they found themselves in a shallow lake through which the waters still rushed mightily, breaking over rocks, digging away shallow-rooted trees, leaping, biting, snarling, tearing at the big walls spread away on either side. He had husbanded some of his strength for this final effort, this last chance of escape. Below them at the other end of this open the walls came together again. There the descent was sharper than before and the water ran to the opening with racing speed. Once again in the torrent and they would be swept to death in spite of all.

Loosing his grasp to the woman's hair, now unbound, he held her with one hand and swam hard with the other. The current still ran swiftly but with no gigantic upheaving waves as before. It was more easy to avoid floating timber and debris, and on one

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Ton-
silitis. Restored by
Peruna.

Mr. W. H.
Housley,
Greenville,
Tennessee,
writes:

"Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsilitis and sore throat.

Mr. W. H. Housley.

I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

have withstood the flood. Summoning the last reserve of strength that is bestowed upon us in our hour of need, and comes unless from God we know not whence, he drew himself in front of the pine, got his back against it and although the water thundered against him still—only by comparison could it be called quiet— and his foothold was most precarious, he reached down carefully and grasped the woman under the shoulders. His position was a cramped one, but by the power of his arms alone he lifted her up until he got his left arm about her waist again. It was a mighty feat of strength indeed.

The pine stood in the midst of the water, for even on the farther side the earth was overflowed, but the water was still. He did not know what might be there, but he had to chance it. Lifting her up he stepped out, fortunately meeting firm ground. A few paces and he reached solid rock above the flood. He raised her above his head and laid her upon the shore, then with the very last atom of all his force, physical, mental and spiritual, he drew himself up and fell panting and utterly exhausted but triumphant by her side.

The cloudburst was over, but the rain still beat down upon them, the thunder still roared above them, the lightning still flashed about them, but they were safe, alive, if the woman had not died in his arms. He had done a thing superhuman. No man knowing conditions would have believed it. He himself would have declared a thousand times its patent impossibility.

For a few seconds he strove to recover himself, then he thought of the

CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, Thirst. Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

HERBINE

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The powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

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side where the ground sloped somewhat gently the quick water flowed more slowly. He struck out desperately for it, forcing himself away from the main stream into the shallows and ever dragging the woman. Was it hours or minutes or seconds after that he gained the battle and neared the shore at the lowest edge?

He caught with his forearm, as the torrent swerved him around, a stout young pine so deeply rooted as yet to

last he always carried in his pocket it was gone. His clothes were ragged and torn; they had been ruined by his battle with the waves. The girl lay where he had placed her on her back. In the pocket of her hunting shirt he noticed a little protuberance. The pocket was provided with a flap and tightly buttoned. Without hesitation he unbuttoned it. There was a flask there, a little silver mounted affair; by some miracle it had not been broken. It was half full. With nervous hands he opened it and poured some of it down her throat; then he bent over her, his soul in his glance, scarcely knowing what to do next. Presently she opened her eyes.

As he spoke there was a sudden, swift downpour of rain, not in drops, but in a torrent. Catching up his own pack and motioning the woman to do likewise with her load, Kirkby caught her by the hand, and half led, half dragged her up the steep trail from the brook to the ridge which bordered the side of the canon. The canon was much wider here than further up and there was much more room and much more space for the water to spread. Yet, they had to hurry for their lives as it was. They had gone up scarcely a hundred feet when the disgorge-ment of the heavens took place. The water fell with such force, directness and continuance that it almost beat them down. It ran over the trail down the side of the mountain in sheets like water falls. It required all

day. If we'd pitched the tents up on the hog back, that's all we'd be in for."

"I have to leave the tents and all the things," said Mrs. Maitland.

"You can stay with them," answered Kirkby, dryly, "but if what I think's goin' to happen comes off, you won't have no need of nothin' no more—Great God, here she comes."

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

We are informed by Dr. Rahm that the little son, Dan, of Mrs. Alf. Nester who was so unfortunate as to be kicked by a horse last week, is rapidly improving and from the report of the Doctor, his eye will be saved, although the outer edge of ball was lacerated by the kick and some of the fluid came out but the pupil was not injured. The wounds are all about healed up and will leave a small scar upon his fore head.

Mrs. John M. Koch and little daughter, Loretta, left Monday morning for San Antonio to visit her daughters, Mrs. Charles Klassing and Mrs. Will Grimsinger, of that City. J. B. Yaeger was in San Antonio on last Saturday on business, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Alex Tondre of Castroville came Friday to visit his old friends in D'Hanis.

Mrs. Hy. Oefinger was on the sick list last week but is able to be up again.

Mrs. Joe Nester is reported on the sick list last week but she is improving at this writing.

Mrs. A. C. Miller left last Sunday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. John M. Koch and little daughter, Loretta, left Monday morning for San Antonio to visit her daughters, Mrs. Charles Klassing and Mrs. Will Grimsinger, of that City.

Mr. Alf. Zinsmeyer was in San Antonio on last Sunday to visit his mother who has been very ill but is on the road of recovery.

Miss Dona Alexander of Sabinal is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Salina Deckert is visiting relatives at Sabinal this week.

Miss Laura Reinhart of Sabinal is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. C. M. Dillinger, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening, and a large congregation greeted him. His sermon dealt with the necessity of a diligent study of the Bible to understand what God desires of us to do. The hour for Sunday school was changed from 2 p. m. to the old meeting hour of 10:30 a. m.

We note with pleasure that Henry Oefinger is able to be about his duties again and has again opened his barber shop in the pool hall. He claims he has fully recovered, and judging from the smooth shave he gave the writer the other day, we can vouch for his assertion.

Mrs. Henry Schneider who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Katy Lutz, returned to her home in Devine on Sunday last.

Miss Theresa Postert of Castroville came in last Friday on a visit to home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hassler and family of Cuero came in last Friday on a visit to relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. Hassler is one of the old settlers in this section of the country. He lived for many years up at Utopia and later on he moved to old D'Hanis and when he left the latter place they immigrated to Florida and remained there for a few years, thence moved back to Texas and located at Cuero, DeWitt Co., until a short time ago, and will now locate at Lacoste where they will engage in the Hotel business.

It's hardly possible," said Maitland. "We shall have to eat it cold."

"Oh, Robert," pleaded his wife, "isn't it possible that she may have escaped?"

"Possible, yes, but—"

"We won't give up hope, ma'am," said Kirkby, "until tomorrow when we've had a look at the canon."

By this time the others joined the party. Phillips and Bradshaw showed the stuff that was in them. They immediately volunteered to go down the canon at once, knowing little or nothing of its dangers and indifferent to what they did know, but as Kirkby had pointed out, the attempt was clearly impossible. Maitland bitterly reproached himself for having allowed the girl to go alone, and in those self-reproaches old Kirkby joined.

They were too wet and cold to sleep. There was no shelter and it was not until early in the morning they succeeded in kindling a fire.

Meanwhile the men talked the situation over very carefully. They were two days' journey from the wagons.

It was necessary that the women and children should be taken back at once.

Kirkby hadn't been able to save much more than enough to eat to get them back to a ranch or settlement, and on every short rations at best. It was finally decided that George and Pete and Mrs. Maitland, the two girls and the youngster, should go back to the wagon, drive to the nearest settlement, leave the women and then return on horseback with all speed to meet Maitland and Kirkby, who would meanwhile search the canon.

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man to man and then Robert Maitland, standing in the midst of the group, bowed his head in the sunny morning, for the sky again was clear, and poured out a brief prayer that God would prosper them, that they would find the child and that they would all be together again in health and happiness. And without another word, he and Kirkby plunged down to the side of the canon, the others taking up their weary march homeward with sad hearts and in great dismay.

Continued next week.

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ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Miss Louisa Zinsmeyer returned home from D'Hanis after a few weeks stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and Mr. Mac. Luckie paid a visit to Miss Mamie Reicherzer Monday night.

Mr. Joe Courand of San Antonio was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Hitzfelder is on the indospised list this week.

Capt. Schmidt transacted business in D'Hanis Wednesday.

Medim Merc. Co. received two carloads of lumber this week.

Tessie Haass returned to her home at Castroville after a few weeks stay with Mrs. Geo. L. Haass at Idlewild.

Miss Clara Belle Dixon of the Masterson Ranch is visiting relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. Alva Coerrel is erecting a rooming house next to Dr. L. A. Koontz this week, and will have it opened next week.

Mrs. Ad. Ahr and little daughter of Cline are here on a few days visit to Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Mr. Gus. Kroeger and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann.

Miss Louisa Haass of Chicon is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Loessberg, here this week.

Mr. Louis Bendele and family of Haby Settlement spent Saturday and Sunday with Louis Biediger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trawalter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trawalter of San Antonio were here in their auto Sunday on a visit to Adolph Reymann and family.

Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frey and little daughter of Spindleton spent the day Sunday with Hy. Salzmann and family.

Mr. Fred Stich went to see his best at D'Hanis Sunday.

Miss Pauline Franger and brother, Henry of Idlewild paid a visit to Miss Mamie Reicherzer Sunday.

Mr. Adolph Mangold of Castroville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biediger Sunday.

Mr. Joe Burrell of Rio Medina was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Gus. Tripp of Maedona attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Emil Bippert of the Sauz was a pleasant visitor here the forepart of the week.

Mr. Martin Zimmerman of the Alamo City paid our merchants a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Mann and Mrs. Braciker of Idlewild were shopping in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf were pleasant visitors here Monday.

Miss Clara Dixon of the Masterson Ranch was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Thress Mangold and daughter, Mrs. O. P. Jungmann and Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann, were business and pleasure visitors in Castroville Tuesday.

The Capt. Schmidt Hotel opened Monday, March 10, with Mr. Joe Hasler and family of Cuero in charge and is something grand for Lacoste. It is next to the depot.

Mrs. John Jungmann and Otto Naegelin of Castroville were noticed on the streets toady.

Mrs. John Jungmann and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gus. Jungmann of the Sauz, spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Lima Reicherzer.

Misses Lenora and Hildegard Ruhn of Spindleton paid a visit to Mrs. Frank Keller today.

Lacoste Mercantile Co. received about eight carloads of lumber, tin, sugar and implements.

The force at Lacoste Merc. Co.'s store is busy taking stock this week. Mr. Joe Courand is here on that business.

Miss Rosa Mechler of the Sauz is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Joe Mechler.

Lacoste, March 13, 1912.

Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, such credits, however, shall only be allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:

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School Trustee Election

To be held in the various school districts of Medina county on Saturday, April 6th, 1912

Office of County Judge, Medina County, Texas. In conformity with law, I hereby order an election to be held for that purpose Saturday, April 6, 1912, in the various districts as below stated, for the election of one trustee, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, at its February term, 1912, having appointed the following persons to hold such election:

District No. 1, Castroville, old court house, W. F. Naegelin, A. E. Mechler, and Peter Groff, for one trustee to succeed Peter Groff, whose term expires.

District No. 2, San Geronimo, at school house, F. P. Seekatz, Louis Wurzbach and Otto Haby, one trustee to succeed Otto Haby, whose term expires.

District No. 3, Lacoste, at school house, Wm. Jungman, Frank Keller and Joe Hutzler, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Jungman, whose term expires.

District No. 4, Murphy, at school house, F. A. Brown, John M. Saathoff and Jac. M. Fusselman for one trustee to succeed F. A. Brown, whose term expires.

District No. 5, Upper Quihi, at school house, John Schuhle, H. H. Balzen and Harm Gerdes, for one trustee to succeed H. H. Balzen, whose term expires.

District No. 6, Hondo, at Fly school house, Fred Neuman, Will Hancock and O. E. Lacy, for one trustee to succeed O. E. Lacy, whose term expires.

District No. 7, Longview, at school house, August Wendland, John Fohn and Henry Ney, for one trustee to succeed Aug. Wendland, whose term expires.

District No. 8, Haass', at Rock school house, Joe Weiss, P. E. Haass and Armin Bendele, for one trustee to succeed Armin Bendele, whose term expires.

District No. 9, Chicon, at school house, Will Webb, J. N. Campbell and D. H. Hughes, for one trustee to succeed D. H. Hughes, whose term expires.

District No. 10, Francisco, at school house, John Poerner, E. Griffin and Henry Bendele, for one trustee to succeed Henry Bendele, whose term expires.

District No. 11, Lower Hondo, at Briar Branch school house, Willie Moehring and A. L. Haegelin, for one trustee to succeed A. L. Haegelin, whose term expires.

District No. 12, Black Creek, at school house, D. D. Dubose, J. A. Littleton and Sam Hardeastle, for one trustee to succeed Aug. Vollmering, whose term

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Owing to the cold and inclement weather the farmers are somewhat late in getting their crops planted. Though most have finished their corn and cane planting, while others have just commenced.

I failed to mention in my last week's letter that Misses Wurzbachs of Rio-medina were among the numerous visitors at the singing society Sunday night.

After spending some time with her folks at Quihi, Mrs. Lee Reitzer and baby, accompanied by Miss Minnie Schwiers, left the fore part of last week for her home in San Antonio.

J. S. Saathoff and daughters spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Yancey.

Last Saturday morning Louis Metzger received the sad news that his cousin, Mrs. Louisa McFarland (nee Klein) had died that morning at her mother's home at Camp Verde.

Charles Benlele and family were here from the lower Hondo Sunday from a visit to Henry Stiegler and family.

F. R. Buckholz left Monday for his home in Llano County, after a visit to his sister, Miss Rosalie, teacher of the New Fountain high school.

There will be a dance in the Saathoff Bros.' hall Saturday night to which they invite all of their friends to come and enjoy themselves.

Several from here attended a dance at Sturm Hill Saturday night.

Henry O. Brucks was here from San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lodiisa Buss and Lydia Koch were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann is visiting relatives at Yancey.

Messrs. E. A. Bohlen, F. H. Bohlen, J. O. Grell, Chas. Semme, Ehme Saathoff and son, Albert, went over to the Medina dam Tuesday where they spent the day sight-seeing. They report their visit as one of pleasure.

After a week of foggy weather we were glad to see the sun shine again. But today the sky again is overcast, with indications for rain.

March 13, 1912.

succeed Sam Hardeastle, whose term expires.

District No. 13, Community, at school house, Herman Oefinger, Henry G. Hardt and John Nixon, for one trustee to succeed John Nixon, whose term expires.

District No. 14, Bear Creek, at school house, Robt. Neatherlin, W. F. Halsel and Louis P. Jungmann, for one trustee to succeed W. F. Halsel, whose term expires.

District No. 15, Styles, at school house, J. W. McCaughan, Lee Ward and D. L. Williams, for one trustee to succeed D. L. Williams, whose term expires.

District No. 16, Tehuacana, at school house, N. W. Ward, S. G. Wilson and H. G. Wilson, for one trustee to succeed H. G. Wilson, whose term expires.

District No. 17, Deer Creek, at school house, Henry Butts, Emil Garteiser and Joe Langfeld, for one trustee to succeed Joe Langfeld, whose term expires.

District No. 18, New Fountain, at school house, John Muennink, William Heyen and F. D. Neumann, for one trustee to succeed John Muennink, whose term expires.

District No. 19, Maverick, at school house, F. L. Wurzbach, Henry F. and Wm. Meyer, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 20, Coal Mine, at school house, H. F. Garnand, J. R. Beard and J. F. Riley, for one trustee to succeed J. F. Riley, whose term expires.

District No. 21, Seco, at school house, F. Rothe Jr., Joe Zerr and J. B. Lutz, for one trustee to succeed Joe Zerr, whose term expires.

District No. 22, Burrell, at school house, L. W. Burrell, Aug. Etter and Alb. Geant, for one trustee to succeed Alb. Geant, whose term expires.

District No. 23, Peach Tree, at school house, John H. Cosgrove, Ben de Grodt and B. C. Wiemers, for one trustee to succeed Ben de Grodt, whose term expires.

District No. 24, Yellow Banks, at school house, Alois Haby, Adolph Wurzbach and Otto W. Hugel, for one trustee to succeed Adolph Wurzbach, whose term expires.

District No. 25, Live Oak Slough, at school house, J. M. Fusselman, J. J. Moehring and A. L. Haegelin, for one trustee to succeed A. L. Haegelin, whose term expires.

District No. 26, Mustang Prairie, at school house, John Brady, Wm. Rackley and Jim Heath, for one trustee to succeed Aug. Vollmering, whose term

expires.

District No. 27, Rothe's, at school house, M. L. Saathoff, Aug. Mangold, and Alex Marquis, for one trustee to succeed Alex Marquis, whose term expires.

District No. 28, Kinecheloe, at school house, —, —, Smith, G. W. Garner and A. L. Braden, for one trustee to succeed A. L. Braden, whose term expires.

District No. 29, Langfeld, at school house, Henry Butts, Emil Garteiser and Joe Langfeld, for one trustee to succeed Joe Langfeld, whose term expires.

District No. 30, New Fountain, at school house, John Muennink, William Heyen and F. D. Neumann, for one trustee to succeed John Muennink, whose term expires.

District No. 31, Vandenberg, at school house, Henry Decker, Louis Schleitzen and F. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Henry Decker, whose term expires.

District No. 32, Verdina, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed H. G. Saathoff, whose term expires.

District No. 33, Dunlay, at school house, Henry Schulte, Wm. Reitzer and Wm. Meyer, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 34, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 35, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 36, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 37, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 38, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 39, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 40, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 41, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 42, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 43, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

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District No. 48, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 49, Roscoe, at school house, John G. Brucks, H. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

District No. 50, Roscoe, at school house,